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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the above application. Claims 1-4 and 11-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Berenz, U.S. Patent No. 6,420,704 in view of Kormos, U.S. Patent No. 6,815,680. Claims 5-10 stand objected to but otherwise contain allowable subject matter.

By the foregoing amendments, Applicants have rewritten claim 5 in independent form by incorporating the subject matter of claim 5 into claim 1 and canceling claim 5. The dependency of claims 6 and 10 has also been corrected. Further, a typographical error has been corrected in claim 6, and claims 9 and 10 have been amended for purposes of clarity. Thus, Applicants submit that claims 1-4 and 6-12 are in a condition for allowance. Independent claim 13 has also been amended to incorporate subject matter similar to allowable claim 5. For this reason, Applicants submit that claim 13 and dependent claims 14-20 are also in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance indicating the allowability of claims 1-4 and 6-20 is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney at (248) 223-9500 if any unresolved matters remain.

Respectfully Submitted,

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